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NOTIFICATION

No.B.11011/19/91-FST, the 25th January, 2000. Whereas the Government of Mizoram is concerned about the destruction of large forest areas every year as a result of forest fire caused by man's carelessness, deliberate and intentional action ;

And whereas the Government of Mizoram is seriously concerned about the enormous damage caused by forest fire to our natural wealths like trees, bamboos and other forest crops, natural and artificial regeneration, our valuable fauna, recreational and scenic value of the state ;

And whereas the Government of Mizoram considers it necessary to launch a massive venture for protection by adopting stringent preventive and remedial measures ;

And whereas active participation and achivement of the local population including NGOs are vital for successful implementation of the forest fire protection programmes in the state ;

Now therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute a State Level Committee and District Level Committees on Fire Prevention in Mizoram with the following members :

STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE :

1.	Chief Minister, Mizoram.	— Chairman
2.	Minister, E & F, Mizoram	— Vice Chairman
3.	Adviser to Chief Minister (Pu F.Aithanga)	— Convener
4.	Chief Secretary, Mizoram	— Member
5.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Mizoram	— Member
6.	Director General of Police, Mizoram	— Member
7.	Director, L.A.D.	— Member
8.	Director, Land Revenue & Settlement	— Member

9.	Director of School Education	— Member
10.	Director, Higher Education	— Member
11.	Director, Information & Public Relation, Mizoram	— Member
12.	President, Central Y.M.A.	Member
13.	President, M.H.I.P. Hqrs., Mizoram	— Member
14.	Director, Agriculture	— Member
15.	Director, Horticulture	— Member
16.	President, AMFU Hqrs., Aizawl	— Member
17.	President, MUP Hqrs., Aizawl	— Member
18.	President, STAM, Aizawl	— Member
19.	President, MJA Hqrs., Aizawl	— Member
20.	C.E.M., Lai Autonomous District Council, Lawngtlai	— Member
21.	C.E.M., Chakma Autonomous District Council, Chawngte	— Member
22.	C.E.M., Mara Autonomous District Council Saiha	— Member
23.	Conservator of Forests, R & D Circle, Aizawl	— Member
24.	President, SENVA, Bawngkawn	— Member
25.	Conservator of Forests, (Northern Circle)	— Member
26.	Conservator of Forests (Southern Circle)	— Member
27.	Jaint Secretary, (Forest)	— Member–Secretary

The function of the Committee will be :

(a) To frame a policy to control wildfire with a view to saving forests and plantations within Mizoram.

(b) To set up teams of men to oversee the burning of jhums and to check spread of fire in the adjoining areas of jhum lands.

(c) To give instructions to District Level Committee relating to the decisions of the Level Committee for proper implementation.

(d) To oversee and monitor the activities and achievement of the District Level Committee.

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE ON FIRE PREVENTION FOR AIZAWL DISTRICT, AIZAWL :

1.	Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl.	— Chairman
2.	District Local Administration Officer	— Member
3.	District Agriculture Officer (East)	— Member
4.	District Agriculture Officer (West)	— Member
5.	Vice President, Central YMA	— Member
6.	Superintendent of Police	— Member
7.	Asst. Settlement Officer – I	— Member
8.	Principal, Pachhunga University College	— Member
9.	Superintending Engineer, PWD (Central Circle)	— Member

10.	Block Development Officer, Tlangnuam	— Member
11.	Divisional Forests Officer, Aizawl	— Member-Secretary
12.	District Horticulture Officer, Aizawl	— Member
13.	Superintendent of Police, Fire Service Organisation, Aizawl	— Member

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR MAMIT DISTRICT, MAMIT :

1.	Deputy Commissioner, Mamit	— Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police, Mamit	— Member
3.	President, Joint YMA. Mamit	— Member
4.	Principal, Mamit College	— Member
5.	Sub-Divisional A.H. & Vety. Officer, Mamit	— Member
6.	President, MUP	— Member
7.	Executive Engineer, PWD	— Member
8.	Headmaster, Govt. High School	— Member
9.	Block Development Officer, Zawlnuam	— Member
10.	Divisional Forests Officer. Kawrthah	— Member
11.	Divisional Forests Officer, Mamit	— Member-Secretary

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR LUNGLEI DISTRICT, LUNGLEI:

1.	Deputy Commissioner	— Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police	— Member
3.	Superintending Engineer, PWD	— Member
4.	Superintending Engineer, P.H.E.	— Member
5.	President, Joint YMA, Lunglei	— Member
6.	Principal, Govt. Lunglei College	— Member
7.	Head Master, Govt. High School	— Member
8.	Divisional Agriculture Officer	— Member
9.	Asst. Settlement Officer	— Member
10.	District Local Administration Officer	— Member
11.	District A.H. & Vety. Officer	— Member
12.	Conservator of Forest (SC)	— Member
13.	Divisional Forest Officer, Tlabung	— Member
14.	Block Development Officer, Lungsen	— Member
15.	Block Development Officer, Bunghmun	— Member
16.	President, M.H.I.P. Lunglei	— Member
17.	President, M.U.P. Lunglei	— Member
18.	Divisional Forest Officer, Lunglei	— Member-Secretary

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR SAIHA DISTRICT, SAIHA :

1.	Deputy Commissioner	— Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police	— Member
3.	Chief Executive Member, MADC	— Member
4.	Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Saiha	— Member
5.	District A.H. & Vety. Officer, Saiha	— Member
6.	Senior Medical Officer, Saiha	— Member
7.	Block Development Officer, Tuipang	— Member
8.	Principal, Govt. Saiha College	— Member

9.	Head Master, Govt. High School Saiha	— Member
10.	Superintendent of Excise	— Member
11.	Dy. Conservator of Forest/Divisional Forest Officer M.A.D.C.	— Member-Secretary.

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR CHAMPHAI DISTRICT :

1.	Deputy Commissioner, Champhai	— Chairman
2.	President, Joint Village Council, Champhai	— Member
3.	President, Joint YMA, Champhai	— Member
4.	Principal, Govt. Champhai College	— Member
5.	Superintendent of Police, Champhai	— Member
6.	Pu K.Vanlalzuala, Lecturer, i/c NSS, Govt. Champhai College	— Member
7.	Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Champhai	— Member
8.	Senior Medical Officer, Champhai	— Member
9.	Dist. A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Champhai	— Member
10.	Divisional Forest Officer, Champhai	— Member-Secretary-

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR SERCHHIP DISTRICT, SERCHHIP:

1.	Deputy Commissioner, Serchhip	— Chairman
2.	Executive Engineer. P.W.D.	— Member
3.	Block Development Officer, Serchhip	— Member
4.	Dist. A.H. & Veterinary Officer, Serchhip	— Member
5.	President, Joint Y.M.A., Serchhip	— Member
6.	President, Y.M.A., New Serchhip	— Member
7.	President, Y.M.A., Chhiahtlang	— Member
8.	Sub-Divisional Education Officer	— Member
9.	Principal, Govt. College, Serchhip	— Member
10.	Range Officer, Forest, Serchhip	— Member
11.	General Manager, A.H. & Vety. Farm, Thenzawl	— Member
12.	Superintendent of Police Serchhip	— Member
13.	Divisional Forest Officer, N.Vanlaiphai	— Member
14.	Divisional Forest Officer, Thenzawl	— Member-Secretary

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR KOLASIB DISTRICT, KOLASIB :

1.	Deputy Commissioner	— Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police, Kolasib	— Member
3.	District A.H. & Vety. Officer, Kolasib	— Member
4.	Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Kolasib	— Member
5.	President, Joint Y.M.A., Kolasib	— Member
6.	Principal, Govt. Kolasib College, Kolasib	— Member
7.	Senior Medical Officer, Kolasib	— Member
8.	Sub-Divisional Agricultrure Officer, Kolasib	— Member
9.	Block Development Officer, Thingdawl	— Member
10.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Vairengte	— Member
11.	Sub-Divisonal Education Officer Kolasib	— Member
12.	Divisional Forest Officer, Kolasib	— Member-Secretary

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR LAWNGTLAI DISTRICT:

1.	Deputy Commissioner	— Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police	— Member
3.	Child Development Project Officer, Lawngtlai	— Member
4.	Block Development Officer, Lawngtlai	— Member
5.	Head Master, Govt. High School, Lawngtlai	— Member
6.	Principal, Lawngtlai College	— Member
7.	President, Joint Y.L.A., Lawngtlai	— Member
8.	Sub-Divisional A.H. & Vety. Officer, Lawngtlai	— Member
9.	Dy. Chief Conservator of Forest, L.A.D.C.	— Member
10.	Divisional Forest Officer, Lawngtlai	— Member-Secretary

The functions of the District Level Committees on Fire Prevention will be:—

(a) To implement a policy adopted by the State Level Committee.

(b) To organise voluntary teams of men to oversee the burning of jhums and wildfire, and to check the spread of fire which may destroy the valuable forests and plantations raised by Government and privates.

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